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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-383-81)

In re Application of:	)	
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Belmont, et al	)	Examiner: N. T. Nashed
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Serial No.	)	
10/803,738	)	
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Filed:	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
March 18, 2004	)	
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For:	)	Confirmation No.: 8046
Phosphatases Which Activate Map	)	
Kinase Pathways	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Supplemental Response to Office Action of July 24, 2006.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is due.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 24, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

Further to a conversation between the Examiner and the Applicants' undersigned representative of October 18, 2006, please consider the following additional amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

An **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** section starts on page 2; and  
A **REMARKS** section starts on page 4.